





Do you spend time outdoors at dawn or dusk? You may be at risk for West Nile Virus. Get the facts...

## What is West Nile Virus?

- ◆ West Nile Virus is *ONLY* spread by <u>infected</u> mosquitoes (not person-to-person or from birds to people)
- → Mild cases may cause fever, nausea, headache, vomiting, swollen glands, or rash for several days or weeks.
- **Serious** cases are rare, but require medical attention.

## How to Protect Yourself:

- **⇒** Wear long sleeve shirts and pants.
- ◆ Avoid ravines, woods, and other areas with mosquitoes especially in the early morning & early evening.
- → Don't camp near areas with standing water.
- ⇒ Use bug spray when insects are biting usually at dawn and dusk.

